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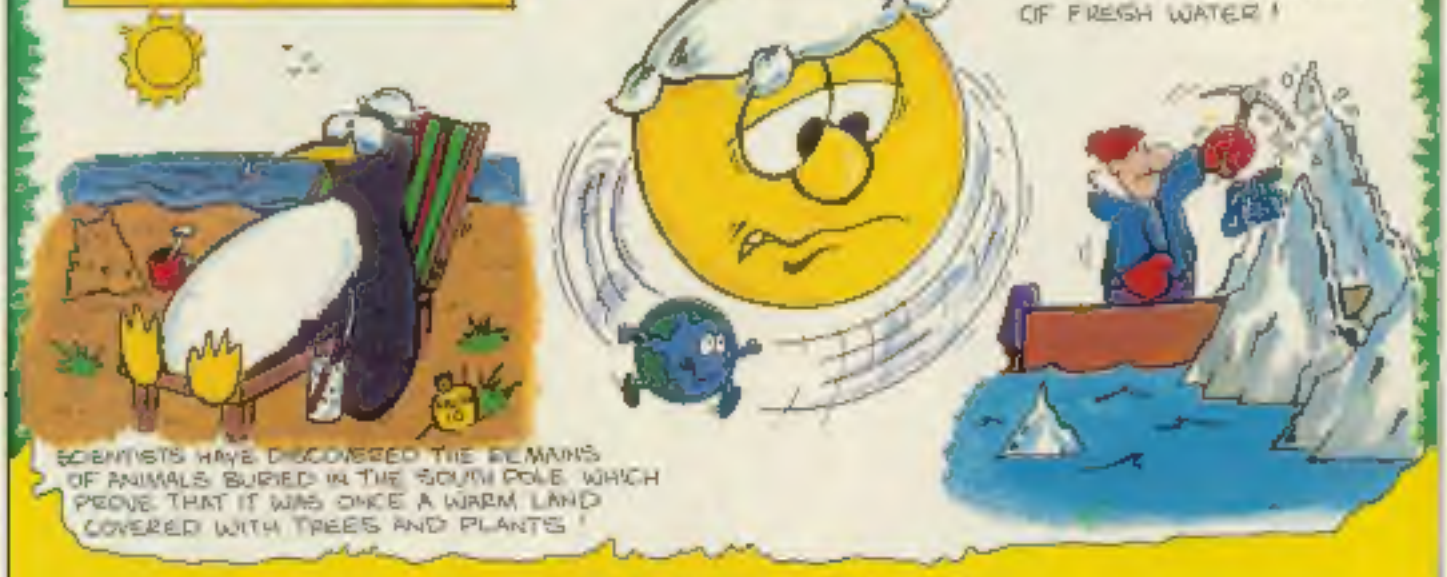
OF THE UNIVERSE
MERRY CHRISTMAS!

STRANGE UNIVERSE


THE EARTH MOVES IN AN ORBIT AROUND THE SUN AT OVER ONE THOUSAND MILES (1600 km) PER MINUTE!
ICEBERGS ARE FORMED OUT OF FRESH WATER, EVEN THOUGH THEY FLOAT IN SALT WATER. SOMETIMES THEY ARE USED BY SAILORS AS AN EMERGENCY SOURCE OF FRESH WATER!
SCIENTISTS HAVE DISCOVERED THE REMAINS OF ANIMALS BURIED IN THE SOUTH POLE WHICH PROVE THAT IT WAS ONCE A WARM LAND COVERED WITH TREES AND PLANTS!

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Everyone in the Royal Palace has asked me to wish the Young Warriors of Earth a very special Christmas wish! I have even arranged for a special Xmas gift...but because Eternia is so far from your planet it will take several weeks for the supply ships to arrive. Your special gifts will appear in MOTU#48 and 49 and I will tell you more about them in the next issue! Have a HEROIC CHRISTMAS!

Scrollos

ORKO THE MAGICIAN

OH NO! THE BIRDS HAVE HAD ANOTHER GO AT MY SEEDS, WHAT SHALL I DO?
HMM! WHAT I NEED IS SOMETHING TO STARTLE THEM, SOMETHING UGLY!
NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL A SCARECROW!

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MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE
ORKO'S ARMY PART 1
FOR LONGER THAN ANYONE... OR ANYTHING CARES TO REMEMBER, THE PIXIE-LIKE RACE OF BEINGS CALLED THE JOYBRINGERS HAVE CELEBRATED THIS TIME OF YEAR BY SPRINKLING SOME OF THEIR MAGIC JOY DUST OVER THE ETERNIAN LAND...
IT IS A MAGIC DUST TO WHICH ONLY WE KNOW THE SECRET...
YIPPIE! IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!
WHOOPEE! IT'S TIME TO SPRINKLE OUR JOY DUST AND HELP TO RELIEVE THE GLOOM OF WINTER!
WHEEEEE! THIS IS GREAT FUN!
HEE HEE! ALTHOUGH OUR DUST ONLY LASTS FOR A VERY SHORT WHILE, IT'S ENOUGH TO MAKE EVERYONE HAPPY FOR A DAY OR TWO!
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OH I DO LOVE TO MAKE CREATURES HAPPY!
THE JOYBRINGERS CONTINUE TO SPREAD THEIR JOY DUST OVER THE SHIVERING WORLD OF ETERNIA...
HEE HEE! EVEN GRUMPY OLD SENTI-TREES ENJOY THIS TIME OF YEAR!
1

THE JOYBRINGERS CARRY ON WITH THEIR ANNUAL TASK...
UNAWARE THAT THEY ARE BEING WATCHED !!
OUR SECRET JOY DUST IS VERY SPECIAL! I'VE MUST MAKE SURE THAT NO ONE WITH EVIL INTENTIONS EVER DISCOVERS IT!
HMMM...
HORDAK WOULD LIKE TO HEAR ABOUT THIS DUST. IT COULD BE IMPORTANT. VERY IMPORTANT!
HEE HEE! I BET THE DUST IS SOMEHOW CONNECTED WITH THE MAGIC OF CASTLE GRAYSKULL! HORDAK'S GREAT SCIENTIFIC GENIUS IS BOUND TO FIND A WAY TO PERVERT ITS GOODNESS TO EVILNESS!
I'LL RETURN TO THE FRIGHT ZONE AT ONCE! THE SOONER HORDAK ENSLAVES THIS WORLD THE SOONER HE'LL LEAVE ME TO RULE IT!
I HOPE!
2

WHILE THE OTHER JOYBRINGERS ARE SPRINKLING THEIR DUST ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WOOD I'LL HEAD TOWARDS CASTLE GRAYSKULL! MAYBE I'LL EVEN MEET THE FAMOUS HE-MAN!
MEANWHILE, IN CASTLE GRAYSKULL THE PREPARATIONS FOR ANOTHER CELEBRATION ARE UNDERWAY...
HOW ARE YOU DOING, TEELA? DO YOU WANT ME TO HELP WITH THE BAKING OR WILL YOU HAVE THE GIANT CHOCOLATE CAKE READY IN TIME?
DON'T WORRY, ADAM. THE CHILDREN'S CAKE WILL BE BAKED IN TIME, PROVIDED YOU STOP DIVERTING ME!
OH DEAR! THERE ISN'T ANY FUDGE LEFT. ORKO, WILL YOU FETCH SOME FROM THE NEARBY VILLAGE?
DO I HAVE TO?! I WANTED TO TASTE THE CHOCOLATE!
YOU'LL TASTE IT LATER. WE CAN'T FINISH THE CAKE UNTIL WE HAVE THE FUDGE.
ORKO TRAVELS TO THE VILLAGE AND COLLECTS THE IMPORTANT FUDGE...
I SUPPOSE I SHOULDN'T COMPLAIN ABOUT HAVING TO COLLECT THE FUDGE. AFTER ALL, WE SHOULD WORK TOGETHER IF WE EXPECT TO SHARE THINGS...
AND I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO SHARING THAT CAKE!
SUDDENLY...
BWAP!
OOF! MY FUDGE!
NNGGH! MY JOY DUST!
3

PHEW! FOR A MOMENT I THOUGHT I WAS BEING ATTACKED / YOU'RE ONE OF THE JOYBRINGERS AREN'T YOU?
YES. I'M SORRY FOR BUMPING INTO YOU. I GUESS I WAS TOO INVOLVED IN SPRINKLING MY JOY DUST!
NO HARM DONE... BUT I'M AFRAID THAT I MUST DASH. I'M ON AN URGENT MISSION!
YES. I HAVE AN URGENT JOB TO FINISH AS WELL / GOOD LUCK WITH YOURS, ETERNIAN!
HERE ARE / I'M NOT AN ETERNIAN, I COME FROM THE LAND OF TROLLAH / GOOD-BYE!
OH WELL, WE MUST CARRY ON WITH OUR WORK! GOOD-BYE...TROLLAH PERSON!
ORKO RUSHES BACK TO CASTLE GRAYSKULL WITH HIS BAG...
I'M HERE / I'M BACK / I HAVE THE FUDGE...MM I TASTE THE CHOCOLATE NOW?
NO, ORKO - NOT YET. FIRST CARRY THE FUDGE OVER HERE.
RIGHT THEN... LET'S POUR IT IN!
ER... ARE YOU SURE THAT'S THE RIGHT STUFF?
OF COURSE IT IS / I COLLECTED IT FROM A VERY TRUSTWORTHY MERCHANT! IS THE CAKE READY YET?
4

MEANWHILE, MANTENNA HAS REPORTED TO HORDAK AND HAS BEEN SENT ON A SECOND MISSION...
BAH! IT'S NOT FAIR! WHY DO I ALWAYS GET LUMBERED WITH GRIZZLOR? SOMETHING ALWAYS GOES WRONG WHEN HE IS AROUND!
COME ON! LET'S CARRY OUT HORDAK'S PLAN!
MANTENNA LEADS THE OTHER HORDE MEMBERS IN THE SEARCH FOR THE JOYBRINGERS...
SHHH! BE QUIET, GRIZZLOR! THE JOYBRINGERS WILL HEAR US COMING.
UH... SORRY.
SNAP
ALL OUR DUST IS GONE!
THEN IT'S TIME WE RETURNED TO OUR HOMES. OUR JOB IS DONE.
WAIT A SECOND! I STILL HAVE SOME LEFT... BUT IT LOOKS LIKE MY BAG HAS BEEN SOMEHOW TIED TOGETHER!
SUDDENLY...
HEE HEE! THIS IS GREAT FUN!
THERE'S THE DUST! LET'S GET IT!
HORDAK WILL BE PLEASED!
THE HORDE FIGHTERS EASILY OVER-POWER THE PEACEFUL JOYBRINGER AND MAKE OFF WITH THE MAGIC DUST...
THAT WAS EASY! NOW ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS GET BACK TO THE FRIGHT ZONE.
HORDAK WILL BE ABLE TO USE THE DUST TO CRUSH GRAYSKULL! THEN WE WILL RULE ETERNIA!
I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT'S GOING ON!.. BUT IT'S FUN!
DISCOVER THE SECRET OF HORDAK'S PLAN IN PART TWO OF THE MAGIC DUST, BEGINNING ON THE PAGE AFTER NEXT! SCROLLOS.
5

THE SECRET SIGNAL OF SCROLLOS!

Instead of our usual Master Mail page I have decided to challenge you with a special festive test! Answer the questions below and then take the first letter from each answer to read my secret signal. Once you think you have solved this double problem you can check your answers below. Good Luck!

1) Most powerful man in the Universe _ _ _ _ _ _ _
2) He-Man sometimes wears this _ _ _ _ _ _ _
3) Adam's royal title _ _ _ _ _ _ _
4) What Grayskull gives to He-Man _ _ _ _ _ _
5) The colour of Evil-Lyn's skin _ _ _ _ _ _ _
6) Evil Warrior with a giant claw _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
7) Ruler of the Fright Zone _ _ _ _ _ _ _
8) Tail-swinging Snakeman _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
9) Middle letter from the name of the Heroic War Horse _
10) The 'Living Skeleton' _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
11) Two-headed Evil Warrior _ _ _ _ _ _ _
12) Duncan is also known as _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
13) Beast Man can control these _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
14) Mountain in which Skeletor lives _ _ _ _ _

ANSWERS

HAPPY CHRISTMAS!

CLAWFUL, HORDAK, RATTLOR, I, SKELETOR, TWO BAD, MAN-AT-ARMS, ANIMALS, SNAKE,

HE-MAN, ARMOUR, PRINCE, POWER, YELLOW

MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE
ORKO'S ARMY PART 2
UNAWARE THAT HORDAK IS MAKING PLANS TO ATTACK CASTLE GRAYSKULL, ADAM, TEELA AND ORKO ARE TRYING TO WORK OUT WHAT HAS GONE WRONG WITH THEIR SPECIAL CHOCOLATE CAKE...
OH NO! JUST LOOK AT IT! SOMETHING HAS HAPPENED TO THE MIXTURE!
WHAT COULD HAVE GONE WRONG? YOU FOLLOWED THE RECIPE EXACTLY LIKE YOU DID FOR THE OTHER CHOCOLATE CAKES!
YES... AND I KNOW I COLLECTED THE CORRECT FUDGE FROM THE... OH OH!
WHAT DID YOU DO WRONG ORKO?
YOU DON'T TRY AND USE YOUR MAGIC POWERS ON IT DID YOU?
NO, NOTHING LIKE THAT... LET'S SAY THAT I WOULDN'T BE SURPRISED IF THE JOYBRINGERS WERE THROWING FUDGE AROUND THE COUNTRYSIDE!
BUT BEFORE ORKO CAN EXPLAIN WHAT HAS HAPPENED...
YIKES!
WHAT'S THAT?
DON'T BE A FOOL, ADAM! IT'S OBVIOUS THAT WE ARE UNDER ATTACK! WE MUST DEFEND OURSELVES!
1

WE CAN'T RELY ON THE SORCERESS TO HELP US. SHE IS AWAY IN ANOTHER DIMENSION FOR THE HOLIDAY!
IT'S WORSE THAN THAT, TEELA DOESN'T KNOW THAT I AM REALLY HE-MAN. I CAN'T LET HER DISCOVER MY SECRET...AND THAT MEANS THAT I DARE NOT TRANSFORM IN TO HE-MAN!
AS THE TITANIC TRIO REACH THE BATTLEMENTS...
HORDAK!
HORDAK'S THE NAME...
AND DESTRUCTION'S THE GAME! HA HA HA!
KABOOM
I SUPPOSE YOU'RE WONDERING WHY I'VE CALLED YOU HERE! I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT LIKE TO WATCH AS I DESTROY YOUR PRECIOUS GRAYSKULL!
YOU HAVE TRIED BEFORE, HORDAK...AND FAILED!
YES! WHAT MAKES YOU THINK YOU WILL SUCCEED THIS TIME?
POUR THE MAGIC DUST INTO MY ENCHANTMENT NEGA-DISLOCATOR, TROOPER. WE ARE ABOUT TO DESTROY CASTLE GRAYSKULL!
I WISH THERE WAS SOME WAY I COULD TRANSFORM IN TO HE-MAN! UNLESS SOMETHING HAPPENS SOON I'LL HAVE TO CHANGE...AND THAT COULD MEAN THAT NOT ONLY TEELA DISCOVERS MY SECRET... BUT HORDAK AS WELL!
2

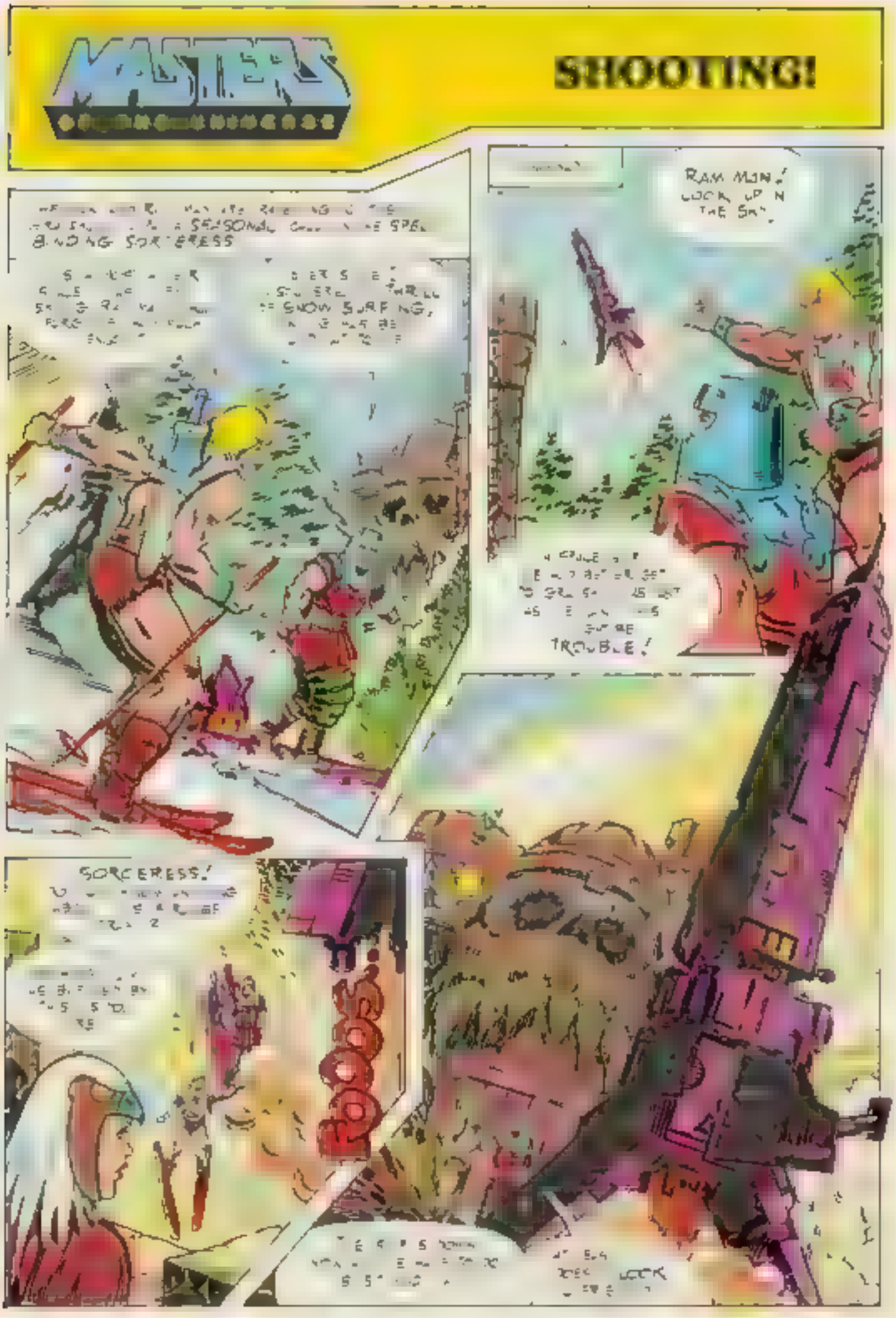
I HOPED THAT THIS DAY WOULD NEVER COME BUT I AM TO PROTECT CASTLE GRAYSKULL AT ALL COSTS. IF I BECOME ITS RUIN, EVEN IF GUNS BE BALLOONS SECRET DEVICES
NO MATTER. SO THAT MEANS HERE MUST BE ANOTHER WAY TO DEFEAT HORDAK.
I THOUGHT THINGS WOULD BE PEACEFUL TODAY. ALL I WANTED WAS A SLICE OF CHOCOLATE CAKE
CHOCOLATE CAKE! IF THE SORCERESS HAS CHOCOLATE FUDGE, THEN WE MUST
I'LL BE RIGHT BACK ADAM. I'M GOING FOR HELP.
HELP? BUT WE CASTLE'S EMPTY. WHERE CAN HE BE GOING?
THEN THIS MUST BE MAGIC CHOCOLATE!
WHICH MEANS THAT MY MAGIC IS ALMOST CERTAIN TO WORK ON ME. MAGIC POWER OF THE DUST WILL WORK WITH MY MAGIC SPELL.
THEN THE BAGS OF FUDGE AND JOY DUST MUST BE HERE SOMEWHERE! THAT'S TRUE
TRICO RUSHES BACK TO THE KITCHEN
3

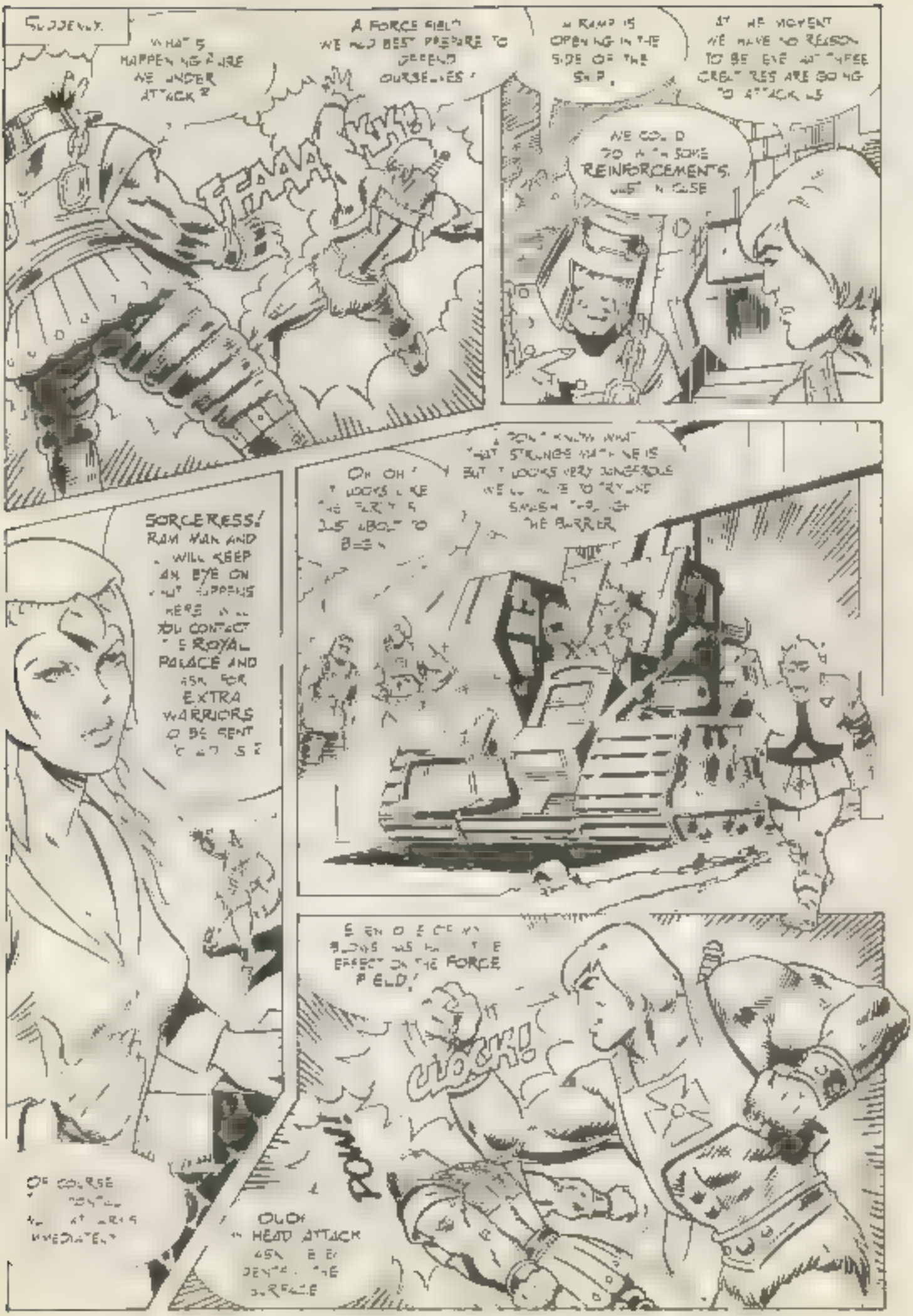
MY SPELL HAS WORKED!
I'VE CREATED AN ARMY OF MAGIC CHOCOLATE SOLDIERS! THIS SHOULD BE ENOUGH TO KEEP THAT OLD PUSSFACE
MEANWHILE OUTSIDE CASTLE GRAYSKULL
I'M GOING TO ENJOY DESTROYING YOU AND WHEN I HAVE FINISHED I WILL CRUSH YOUR FRIEND HE-MAN JUST AS EASILY!
I CAN'T ALLOW THIS TO HAPPEN! I MUST TRANSFORM INTO HE-MAN EVEN IF IT DOES MEAN THAT I REVEAL MY SECRET IDENTITY!
ELSEWHERE
THERE'S NO FEAR... ORKO IS HERE
WHAT WOULD IT TAKE TO GET OVER THERE AND STOP ORKO!
BAH! I'LL HAVE HE-MAN AND SKELETOR UNDER MY CONTROL IN A SECOND.
FIRE!
OH NO
KABOOOM!

GLUB!
POP!
GLUB GLUB
FUDGE SO
JRG!
AGAIN
OF MY ARM

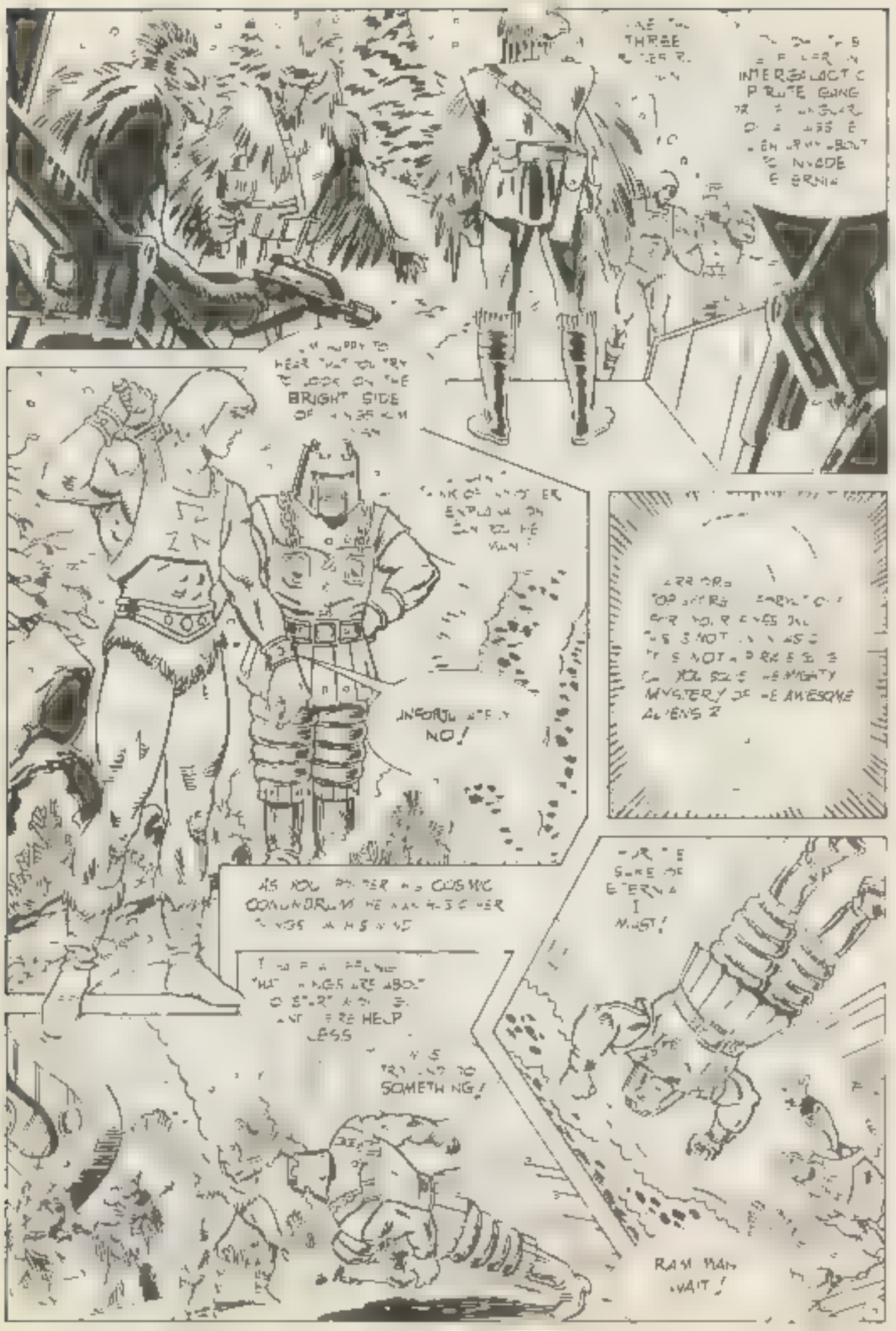
OTHERWISE HE KEEP
OUT SMARTED HE
YUM! YUM!

A BATTLE
FOUGHT IN THE STARS,
NOW...COMES
TO EARTH.
DOLPH LUNDGREN
FRANK LANGELLA
MASTERS
OF THE
UNIVERSE
The Live-Action Motion Picture
AT A CINEMA NEAR YOU FROM BOXING DAY
CHECK YOUR LOCAL PRESS FOR DETAILS


SHOOTING!
RAM MAN! LOOK UP IN THE SKY.
TROUBLE!
SORCERESS!


SUDDENLY.
WHAT'S HAPPENING? ARE WE UNDER ATTACK?
A FORCE FIELD! WE HAD BEST PREPARE TO DEFEND OURSELVES!
A RAMP IS OPENING IN THE SIDE OF THE SHIP.
AT THE MOMENT WE HAVE NO REASON TO BE SURE THAT THESE CREATURES ARE GOING TO ATTACK US
WE COULD DO WITH SOME REINFORCEMENTS, JUST IN CASE
I DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT STRANGE MAN IS BUT IT LOOKS VERY DANGEROUS WE'LL HAVE TO TRY AND SMASH THROUGH THE BARRIER
OH OH! IT LOOKS LIKE THE FIGHT IS JUST ABOUT TO BEGIN
SORCERESS! RAM MAN AND I WILL KEEP AN EYE ON WHAT HAPPENS HERE WHILE YOU CONTACT THE ROYAL PALACE AND ASK FOR EXTRA WARRIORS TO BE SENT TO AID US
OF COURSE MONTU WE MUST ACT IMMEDIATELY
SUDDENLY THE ALIENS BLOWS HAVE NO EFFECT ON THE FORCE FIELD!
CLUCK!
POW!
OUCH! MY HEAD ATTACK HAS BEEN DENTED. THE SURFACE

THOSE MACHINES LOOK LIKE THEY MIGHT PROJECT LIGHT BEAMS. I MUST FIND A WAY BEHIND THIS BARRIER.
THAT'S THE MOST POWERFUL PUNCH IN THE UNIVERSE.
THUNDER PUNCH.
HUH. THE FORCE-FIELD MOVED, MAKING MY THUNDER PUNCH SWING WIDE OF ITS TARGET.
PERHAPS I CAN KNOCK OFF MY FLYING HEADBUTTS DO THE TRICK.
LINING UP THOSE WEAPONS SO THAT THEY WILL HIT GRAYSKULL! WE MUST DO SOMETHING.
THIS THING IS BIGGER THAN WE INVOLVED IN THIS ATTACK!


THREE
INTERGALACTIC
PIRATE GANG
I'M HAPPY TO
HEAR THAT YOU TRY
TO LOOK ON THE
BRIGHT SIDE
OF
NO!
ERRORS
NO!
AS YOU
I
MUST!
RAM MAN
WAIT!

SEALS
PRISON CELL!
MUH!
TRAPPED HERE
DEFENCELESS!
WHY?
TELEPORTATION

THE ALIEN BATTLE RAGES FOR SEVERAL MINUTES...
THE OTHER ALIENS DON'T APPEAR TO BE CONCERNED THAT THESE OTHER CREATURES ARE FIGHTING!
AH, THE SORCERESS HAS RETURNED! PERHAPS HER POWER WILL FREE RAM MAN AND MYSELF!

MINUTES LATER...
NOW WHAT?
WHY ARE THE ALIENS GOING AWAY? WHAT IS EVEN MORE PUZZLING IS WHY THE SORCERESS DIDN'T DO ANYTHING TO STOP THEM!

WHEN THE ALIENS ARE READY TO LEAVE ETERNIA THE FANTASTIC FORCE FIELD DISSOLVES AS EASILY AS IT WAS FORMED...

OOF! THEY'RE GOING AWAY! DO WE SOMEHOW DEFEAT THEM?
I DON'T THINK WE DEFEATED THEM! I HAVE THE FEELING THAT THEY FINISHED WHATEVER THEY WANTED TO DO AND MOVED ON TO THEIR NEXT ASSIGNMENT!
OR TO BE MORE EXACT, THEIR NEXT LOCATION!
BOOM!

LOCATION? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
I CHECKED OUT THE DETAILS WHEN I WENT INSIDE CASTLE GRAYSKULL. JUST THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU HAVE SEEN...
WHAT IF THE 'CANNON' AND 'LIGHT WEAPONS' WEREN'T WHAT YOU THOUGHT THEY WERE? WOULD IT MAKE MORE SENSE IF YOU KNEW THAT THE FIGHTING ALIENS WERE IN COSTUME BECAUSE...

OF COURSE! THE 'LIGHT WEAPONS' WERE NOTHING MORE THAN THE LIGHTS THEY NEEDED FOR THEIR FILMING!
...THEY WERE ACTORS! THAT MEANS THAT THE 'CANNON' WAS REALLY A CAMERA!
OUR INTER-GALACTIC PIRATES WERE REALLY HIGHLY ADVANCED ALIENS SHOOTING A MOVIE ON LOCATION!
HA HA HA HA!

DO YOU SOLVE THE MOVIE MYSTERY? KEEP BUYING FUTURE ISSUES OF MOTU FOR MORE MYSTERY STORIES FOR YOU TO SOLVE!

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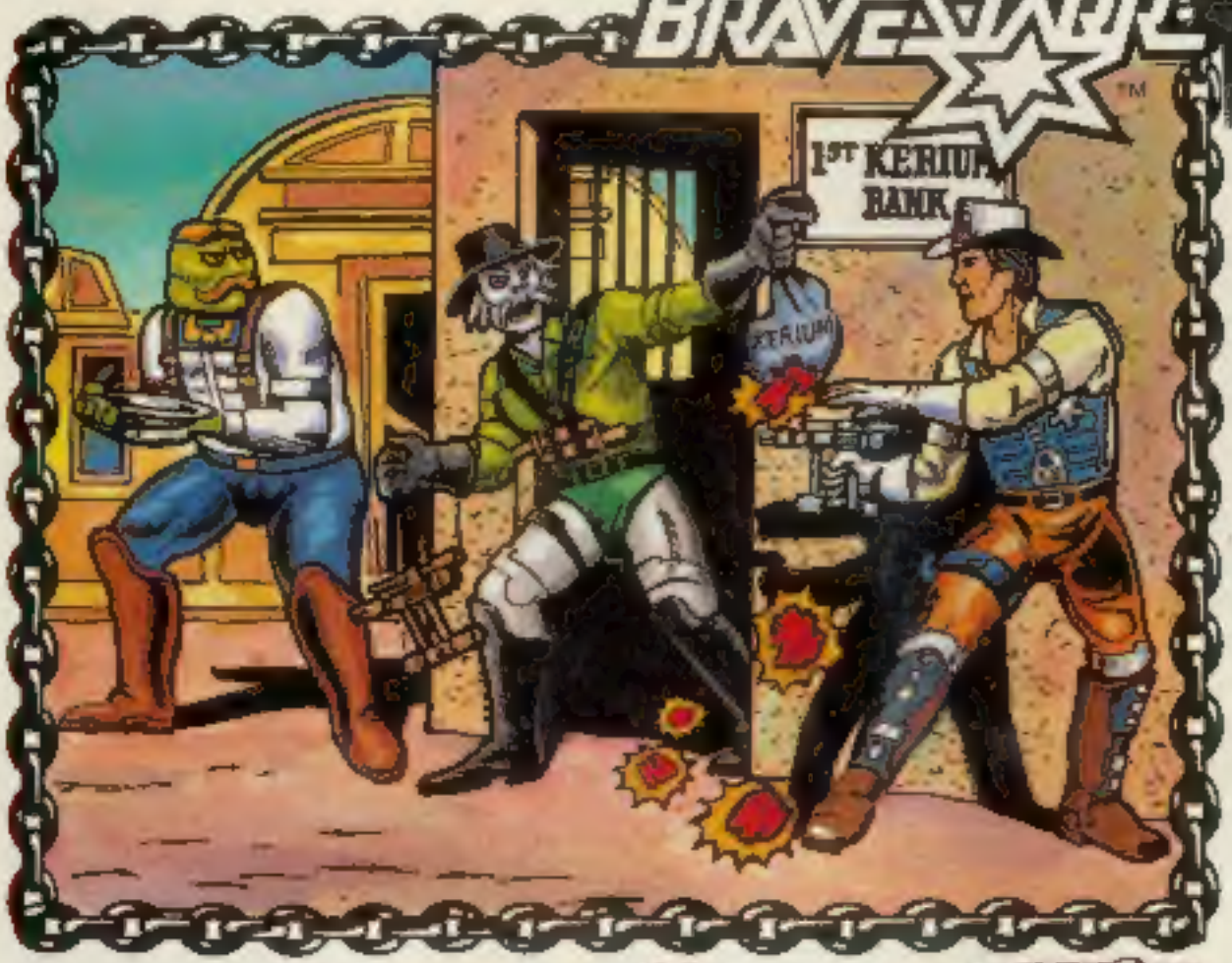

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Simply write your answers on a postcard together with your own name and address, stamp it, and send it to **MOTU Competition 46 PO Box 111, Egmont House, Manchester M60 3BL.**

The first ten correct entries drawn out will receive all of the exciting items shown in our picture.

All entries must be received by Friday 8th January, 1988. Winners will be notified as soon as possible after this date.

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MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE

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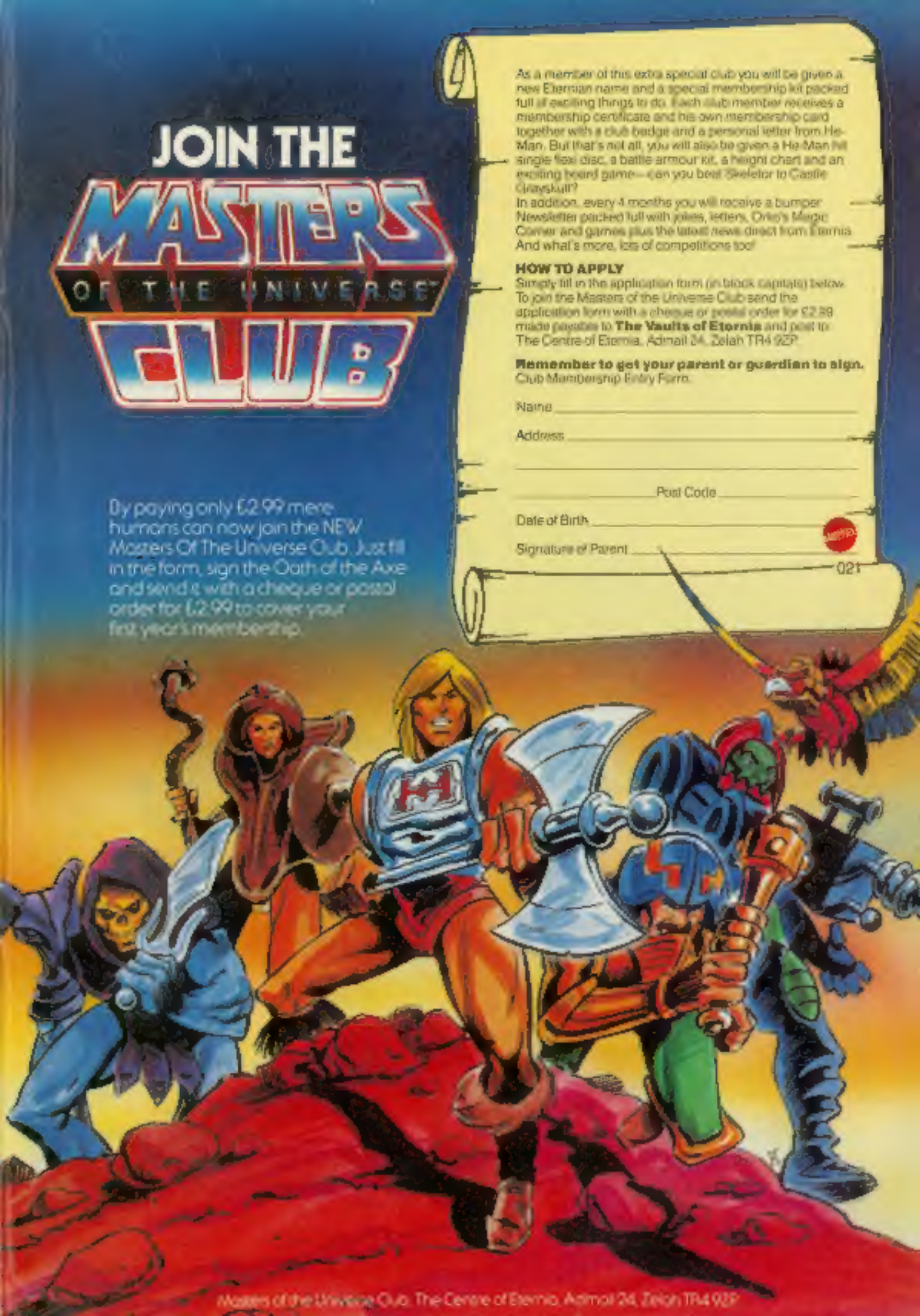

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POWER PIN-UP

DRAGON BLASTER SKELETOR